

The home owned by Carl and Lynn Griffin at 421 Robinson is one of the city's masterpieces and sits on nearly two acres that the Griffins have nurtured since 1986. Carl and Lynn were



both born in West Lafayette and their gardens boast bearded iris and lily of the valley from their family gardens. Perennial beds dot the landscape, each with a character and story of their own. Shade loving beds rich in a variety of hostas surround the mature oaks while sun loving daylilies, coneflowers, asters, tulips, and daffodils line the sidewalk and open beds. Aroma is a key factor in plant selection. Dozens of lilacs provide spring color and fragrance. Other flowering shrubs and trees include dogwood, roses, hydrangea, witch hazel and viburnum, and provide color from March until November. The Griffins are also avid birders and their gardens invite song birds to their sanctuary. The wildlife adds a finishing touch to the rich floral display at the Griffin residence.